

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Koichiro KOMATSU et al.

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For: SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD, SURFACE INSPECTION PROVIDING
SURFACE INSPECTION PROGRAM



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Attached is our Check No. 108319 for ☒\$130.00 ☐\$65.00 (small entity
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allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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